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As a result of increasing anti-Communist activity, the Canton authorities have taken steps to improve the efficiency of the local law enforcement machinery. There were originally 17 public peace sub-bureaus. These have now been reduced to 8, but the number of branches has been greatly increased. Each sub-bureau controls 10 to 15 branches, the chiefs of which are usually military men from provinces other than Kwangtung. Each branch is staffed by 5 or 6 men, 2 of whom are principally concerned with census matters. Armed guards at each sub-bureau have been increased from 10 to 15.

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